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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF WALTER EBENEZER DICKINSON

TO: FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK  
399 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y., 10022

AND

TO: DOUGLAS FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.  
MR. WILFRED R. TOY,  
AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

CASUALTY MESSAGE  
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1. THIS AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT BARCELONA, SPAIN, HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MRS. MARIA DEL CARMEN CUETARA Y LASHERAS, THAT WALTER EBENEZER DICKINSON, AMERICAN CITIZEN BORN ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1885, IN AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS, DIED OF A CARDIORESPIRATORY ARREST, PULMONARY EMBOLISM, AT 11:00 P.M., APRIL 19, 1978, IN CLINICA TRES TORRES, BARCELONA, SPAIN.

2. MRS. MARIA DEL CARMEN CUETARA Y LASHERAS HAS SUBMITTED TO THIS CONSULATE GENERAL COPY OF A LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
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EXECUTED BY MR. DICKINSON ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1963, IN WHICH HE APPOINTS THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK AS EXECUTOR OF HIS ESTATE. THIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT HAS A COVERING RECEIPT DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 1963 SHOWING THAT A CONFORMED COPY OF THE SAME WAS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THE BANK'S VAULT.

3. ON FILE AT THIS CONSULATE GENERAL IS COPY OF A LETTER

FROM MR. DICKINSON, DATED AUGUST 4, 1971, IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED THE WISH, IN THE EVENT OF DEATH, THAT HIS REMAINS BE EMBALMED AND SENT BY MARITIME FREIGHT, NOT AIR, TO THE UNITED STATES CONSIGNED TO: DOUGLAS FUNERAL SERVICES INC., MR. WILFRED R. TOY, AMHERST, MASS. ORIGINAL OF THIS LETTER IS NOW ATTACHED TO THE ABOVEMENTIONED LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT NOW IN CUSTODY OF THIS CONSULATE.

4. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL, OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT, WITHIN 48 HOURS. THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST OF PREPARATION OF REMAINS AND SHIPMENT TO THE UNITED STATES BY SURFACE, DOLS 4,000.

5. PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SHIPMENT OF MR. DICKINSON'S REMAINS TO THE U.S. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU WISH, THE FUNERAL HOME SELECTED BY THE DECEASED MAY MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. EITHER THE BANK OR THE FUNERAL HOME SHOULD CONTACT OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. TEL (202) 632-1423, REGARDING DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

6. ESTIMATE MINIMUM OF TEN WORKING DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE SENT TO THE FUNERAL HOME. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH WILL BE PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE AND SENT TO THE BANK.

7. THIS CONSULATE GENERAL WILL SEND YOU COPY OF DECEASED'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1963, GIVING INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF HIS REMAINS.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING (93) 319-95-50 IN BARCELONA.

AMERICAN CONSUL, BARCELONA, SPAIN.SINN

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